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**PATENT
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re:	Patent Application of Yongwon Choi, et al.	: Group Art Unit: 1647 : : Examiner: Not Yet : Assigned : : Attorney Docket : No. 600-1-200 DIV CON : (057832-5004-04) : : : :
Appln. No.:	10/017,910	
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For:	PROTEIN BELONGING TO THE TNF SUPERFAMILY INVOLVED IN SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME, AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination on the merits of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application, without prejudice, as follows.